

AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK
OFFERED BY MR. JORDAN

[Tier II - Draft]

[Amendment #18]

[Discretionary spending controls: Caps on annual appropriations.]

This amendment adds multiyear discretionary spending caps; separate caps for defense and non-defense discretionary.

Amend the Chairman's Mark:

Add at the end of Title IV the following section:

1 SEC. 409. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

2 (a) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—As used in
3 this section, the term “discretionary spending limit”
4 means—

5 (1) for fiscal year 2010—

6 (A) \$545,950,000,000 in new budget au-
7 thority and \$677,743,000,000 in outlays for the
8 discretionary category;

9 (B) \$686,128,000,000,000 in new budget
10 authority and \$692,128,000,000 in outlays for
11 the defense category;

1 (2) for fiscal year 2011—

2 (A) \$565,020,000,000 in new budget au-
3 thority and \$682,627,000,000 in outlays for the
4 discretionary category;

5 (B) \$614,293,000,000 in new budget au-
6 thority and \$658,637,000,000 in outlays for the
7 defense category;

8 (3) for fiscal year 2012—

9 (A) \$582,312,000,000,000 in new budget
10 authority and \$660,407,000,000 in outlays for
11 the discretionary category;

12 (B) \$623,612,000,000,000 in new budget
13 authority and \$638,155,000,000 in outlays for
14 the defense category;

15 (4) for fiscal year 2013—

16 (A) \$598,405,000,000,000 in new budget
17 authority and \$665,601,000,000, in outlays for
18 the discretionary category;

19 (B) \$634,421,000,000,000 in new budget
20 authority and \$637,047,000,000, in outlays for
21 the defense category;

22 (5) for fiscal year 2014—

23 (A) \$617,214,000,000,000 in new budget
24 authority and \$675,353,000,000 in outlays for
25 the discretionary category;

1 (B) \$648,249,000,000,000 in new budget
2 authority and \$641,989,000,000 in outlays for
3 the defense category;

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.—If the Chairman of
5 the Committee on the Budget adjusts the allocations set
6 forth pursuant to section 302(a), or other adjustments as
7 applicable, of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cor-
8 responding adjustments may be made to the discretionary
9 caps set forth in subsection (a).

10 (c) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
11 the House, unless it has been designated pursuant section
12 402(b) of this resolution to consider any bill or joint reso-
13 lution (or amendment, motion, or conference report on
14 that bill or joint resolution) that would cause the discre-
15 tionary spending limits in this section to be exceeded, as
16 determined by estimates provided by the Chairman of the
17 Budget Committee of the House.

18 (d) CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—
19 It shall not be in order to consider a concurrent resolution
20 on the budget if—

21 (1) such resolution includes discretionary
22 spending levels higher than those included in this
23 section for either of the categories included herein;

1 (2) does not include an extension of the discre-
2 tionary caps with separate defense and non-defense
3 catetgories; or

4 (3) includes an extension of discretionary caps
5 at a level higher than the levels for each category in-
6 cluded herein.

